

**ACTIVITIES COMMEMORATING
VETERANS DAY 2014**

**PREPARED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

YEAR ROUND

ALL DAY	Lowe's offers a discount of 10% on in-store purchases to active duty service members, reservists, retirees and their immediate family members with proof of military service. The discount is extended to veterans on military holidays.
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ALL DAY	Home Depot offers a discount of 10% on in-store purchases to active duty service members, reservists, retirees and their immediate family members with proof of military service. The discount is extended to veterans on military holidays.
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ALL DAY	Foot locker offers a discount of 20% on in-store and online purchases to active duty, reservists, retirees, veterans and their families who are Veterans Advantage Card members.
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November 2-21

ALL DAY	25th Annual Salute To Our Armed Forces, Knott's Berry farm, 8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90620. Free Admission is extended to Veterans/Military Personnel and one guest with current military ID or proof of U.S. military service. Military Personnel may purchase up to six additional tickets for \$25.00 per ticket. Eligible person MUST be present.
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November 5

9:00am - 10:30am Assembly member Reggie Jones-Sawyer
will host the Second Annual Veterans
Day Breakfast, 2nd floor, Lincoln Room,
Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, 1816 S.
Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, 90015.

9:00am - 12:00pm City of Diamond Bar Veterans
Recognition Ceremony, Diamond Bar
Center, 1600 Grand Avenue, Diamond Bar,
CA. For more information, call (909)
839-7070.

11:00am - 2:00pm Veterans Photography Exhibition

VA Long Beach HealthCare System, 5901
East 7th Street, Long Beach 90822.

Bldg 165 Learning Center Auditorium

November 6-11

ALL DAY AV Wall - Mobile Vietnam Veterans
Memorial open to public with 24 hour
access at Palmdale Amphitheater, Marie
Kerr Park, 2723 Rancho Vista Blvd.,
Palmdale.

November 7

11:30am - 1:30pm United States Veterans Initiative (U.S.
VETS-Long Beach), 7th Annual Long Beach
Veterans Day Luncheon, Long Beach
Hilton, 701 W. Ocean Blvd., Long
Beach, CA 90831. Keynote speaker is
Chief Jim McDonnell and Hernan Luis y
Prado.

November 8

- 10:00am - 2:00pm 18th Annual Long Beach Veterans Day Parade begins from the corner of Harding & Atlantic, adjacent to Houghton Park. 6301 Myrtle Ave. Long Beach CA 90805
- 10:00am - 4:00pm 3rd Annual Veterans Appreciation Festival, USS Iowa, Berth 87- Port of Los Angeles, 250 South Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731.
- 11:00am - 2:00pm Greater Los Angeles Fisher House Foundation will host a BBQ on the Great Lawn of the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Campus, 11301 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90073. Please RSVP with your name, number of guests and get ready for a great day of fun. If you have additional questions, please call 310 440-8400.
- 4:00pm - 7:00pm P.C.I. in collaboration with West Athens/Westmont Community Task Force presents its 2nd Annual Veteran's Appreciation Dinner at the Athens Park Gym, 12603 South Broadway Avenue, Los Angeles, 90061.

November 8-9

- 10:00am - 12:00pm Native American Veteran's Association Annual Veterans Appreciation and Heritage Powwow, City of South Gate Park, 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate, CA 90280.

November 8-15

ALL DAY

All admission and vehicle entrance fees waived for all County Parks, Botanic Gardens, and County Regional Park facilities for all Active Military personnel, Active Reserve, Retired Military Personnel and immediate family members of those serving in the military with proper military identification.

ALL DAY

City of Covina Rotary Club will host its third FIELD OF VALOR at Sierra Vista Middle School, 777 Puente Avenue, Covina, 91723.

November 9

ALL DAY

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants 15th Annual Veterans Appreciation event offers a free meal for active duty military and veterans with proof of military service. RESERVATIONS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!
<http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/featured-promotion/Veterans-Day.aspx>

1:00pm

Northeast Los Angeles 9th Annual Veterans Day Parade begins from LAFD Station 55, go east on York Blvd. and culminate at the Veterans Memorial Square on Figueroa. and will end with an all American Show at the Highland Park Senior Center.

November 10

10:00am - 11:00am

Press Conference - Veterans One Stop Service Center - Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, 90015; Lobby

November 10-13

ALL DAY

Red Lobster is offering a Free Appetizer at participating locations to all active duty, retirees and veterans with proof of service.

November 11

ALL DAY

50% discount on Green Fees for veterans with proper military identification at all Los Angeles County operated Golf Courses. Tournament play is not eligible for discount.

ALL DAY

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar Restaurants 5th Annual Veterans Appreciation even offers a free signature entrée (beverage and gratuity not included) for active duty military and veterans. Proof of military service is strongly encouraged.

ALL DAY

California Pizza Kitchen offering a choice of a pizza, full size salad, or pasta from the special Veterans Day Menu. Dine-in only. Please come in uniform or bring your military I.D. or other proof of service.

ALL DAY

BJ's will be giving free meals to veterans, valued up to \$9.95.

ALL DAY

Krispy Kreme is offering free doughnut and small coffee at participating locations for active duty military and veterans.

ALL DAY

The Olive Garden is offering a free entree to be selected from a special menu at participating locations for active duty military and veterans.

ALL DAY	Chili's is offering a Veteran's free meal you'll need to show proof of military service to get your free meal
ALL DAY	Hooters is offering a free meal, up to \$10.99 in value with any drink purchase, by presenting a military ID or proof of service at any Hooters location across the country.
ALL DAY	Starbucks will be giving out free tall brewed coffees to veterans, active duty military, and their spouses on Veterans Day.
ALL DAY	National Parks throughout California will offer free admission to ALL visitors at parks that usually charge an entrance fee.
Open - 4:00pm	Sizzler Steak House is offering a Free lunch served until 4pm. Choice of 3 entrees, and a free coffee, tea, or fountain drink. Valid with proof of military service. Dine-in only, not valid for salad bar or gratuity.
4:00pm - 9:00pm	Outback Steakhouse is offering active duty military and veterans a free Bl Veteran's Day Observanceomin' Onion and Coca Cola beverage product. The celebration continues with the Military Mates 15% off discount from November 12 - December 31, 2014.
8:00am - 10:00am	Veterans Day Observance with Veterans Testimonials and Honorable Guest Speakers at the Midnight Mission, 601 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, 90014.

9:00am - 6:00pm	Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802, will offer FREE admission to veterans, military personnel, police officers, and firefighters with valid service ID.
9:00am	City of La Puente, Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial adjacent to City Hall, 15900 Main Street, La Puente, CA 91744.
9:00am	City of Duarte Veterans Day Ceremony, Thorsen Park, 2800 Huntington Drive at Encanto Parkway, Duarte, CA 91010.
9:00am	City of El Monte Veterans Day Ceremony, front of City Hall, 11333 Valley Blvd., El Monte.
10:00am	City of Carson Veterans Day Celebration at Veterans Park, 22400 Moneta Avenue, Carson, CA 90745. Free admission, refreshments, and entertainment.
10:00am - 11:00am	City of Downey Veterans Day Ceremony outside Downey City Hall next to the Veterans Memorial, 11111 Brookshire Avenue, Downey, CA 90241. For more information, contact the City Manager's Office at (562) 904-1895.
10:00am	City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony at the Cerritos Civic Center, (near the Veterans Memorial). 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. For more information call (562) 865-8101.
10:30am	Hawaiian Gardens Veterans Day Ceremony at Hawaiian Gardens City Hall, 21815 Pioneer Blvd., Hawaiian Gardens, 90716.

11:00am-2:00pm	City of Alhambra Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Wall, Alhambra Park, 500 N. Palm Avenue, Alhambra. Refreshments will be served the after event by the American Legion Post 139 at 24 N. Stoneman Avenue, Alhambra.
11:00am	City of Gardena, 45 th Annual Veterans Day Services, Lucille Randolph Plaza, 1700 West 162 nd Street, Gardena, 90247.
11:00am	15 th Annual Malibu Veterans Day Public Ceremony, Malibu Legacy Park, 23500 Civic Center Way, Malibu.
11:00am	City of Burbank Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, McCambridge Park War Memorial (corner of San Fernando Road and Amherst Drive). 1515 N Glenoaks Blvd.
11:00am - 7:00pm	7-Eleven is offering a free small SLURPEE to active duty personnel, veterans with proof of military service.
11:00am	City of Monterey Park and American Legion Post 397 will host its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the City's War Memorial on the front lawn of City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Avenue. For more information, contact Recreation Department (626) 307-1388.
11:00am	City of West Hollywood Veterans Day Ceremony at Sal Guarriello Veterans' Memorial in Holloway Park located at the intersection of Holloway Drive and Santa Monica Blvd.
11:00am	City of Norwalk Veterans Day Ceremony, City Hall Lawn, Patriots Concourse, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90651.

11:00am	55 th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills --- Forecourt of the Birth of Liberty, 6300 Forest Lawn Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90068.
11:00am	City of Santa Clarita Veterans Day Ceremony, Veterans Historical Plaza in Old Town Newhall, 24275 North Walnut Street, Santa Clarita, CA 91321. For more information, please call (661) 250-3787.
11:00am	City of Manhattan Beach 17 th Annual Veterans Day Multi-Generation Event, Veterans Monument, Veterans Parkway: Valley Drive and 15 th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. In the event of inclement weather, the festivities will be held at the Joslyn Community Center, 1601 Valley Drive, Manhattan Beach.
11:11am	9 th Annual San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade will begin at San Fernando Mission Blvd. and Laurel Canyon Blvd. in Mission Hills and culminate at the Ritchie Valens Recreational Center, 10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Pacoima, 91331.
1:00pm	City of Baldwin Park, 23rd Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, Morgan Park, Cesar E. Chavez Amphitheater, 4100 Baldwin Park Boulevard, Baldwin Park, CA.
1:00pm	Veterans Day Tribute at Redondo Beach Veterans Memorial with free BBQ lunch for veterans at the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge 1378 immediately following ceremony. Ernie Odell (310) 418-3216
5:30pm	Veterans Day Candlelight Ceremony at the Hermosa Beach Veterans Memorial-

Community Center South side of the lawn, 710 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach, 90254.

7:30pm

Veterans Day open meeting by the Huntington Beach Elks Lodge #1959 at U.S. VETS-Long Beach, 2001 River Avenue, Long Beach. For more information call (714) 848-9440.

November 14

8:00am - 2:00pm

Homeless Veteran's Stand Down, Midnight Mission. 601 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California 90014 (213) 624-9258

8:00am - 4:00pm

2014 Minority Women Veterans Conference
Location: TBA (Los Angeles, CA)

November 16

4:00pm

The United States Veterans' Artists Alliance (USVAA) will host at UCLA's DeNeve Plaza Auditorium (Address)

November 17th

5:00pm - 9:00pm

The Golden Corral Restaurants will host their 13th annual Military Appreciation Monday (first Monday after Veterans Day). The free "thank you" dinner is available to any person who has ever served in the military. No ID is required for the person who served; other guests will pay regular dinner menu pricing. For more information please visit their website at <http://www.goldencorral.net>